

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Edmund Schuller et al. )  
Serial Number: 10/726,267 ) Examiner: William Arauz Rivera  
Filed: December 2, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
Confirmation No.: 3358 ) Customer Number: 22827  
Title: FRICTION RING FOR A FRICTION )  
ROLL FOR THE DRIVING OF A )  
SPOOL ON A TEXTILE MACHINE )

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	<u>Claims remaining after amendment</u>	<u>Highest number previously paid for</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
<b>Total Effective Claims</b>	<u>29</u>	<u>minus</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>X \$ 52 = \$ 0.00</u>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>minus</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>X \$220 = \$ 0.00</u>

A Request for Continued Examination is requested in view of the: (\$810) \$ 810.00

Previously submitted Amendment / Response dated \_\_\_\_

Enclosed Amendment / Reply

Enclosed Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)

Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

Since Official Action set an original due date of \_\_\_\_\_,  
**PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this

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 2 months \$490; 3 months \$1,110; 4 months \$1,730, 5 months \$2,350)      \$            0.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application  
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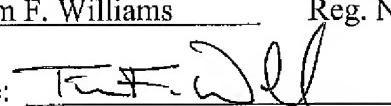
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(deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document  
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Reply to Decision on Appeal of September 8, 2009  
Response dated December 22, 2009

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In connection with a request for continued examination and in response to the Decision on Appeal of September 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.